

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERMEDIATION OF MEETINGS AND CALLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A computer-implemented method and system for assisting in the intermediation of
realtime meetings, including telephone calls and face to face meetings. A user informs his
system that he wishes to, for example, make a telephone call. The system sends a request for a
realtime meeting to the specified target. Both the target and the requester queue the request.
When both the requester and the target are mutually available, the realtime meeting can take
place. Some embodiments cause this to happen automatically, some prompt the user to take
10 action, such as dialing the telephone. Some embodiments allow the user to choose from among
queued requests.